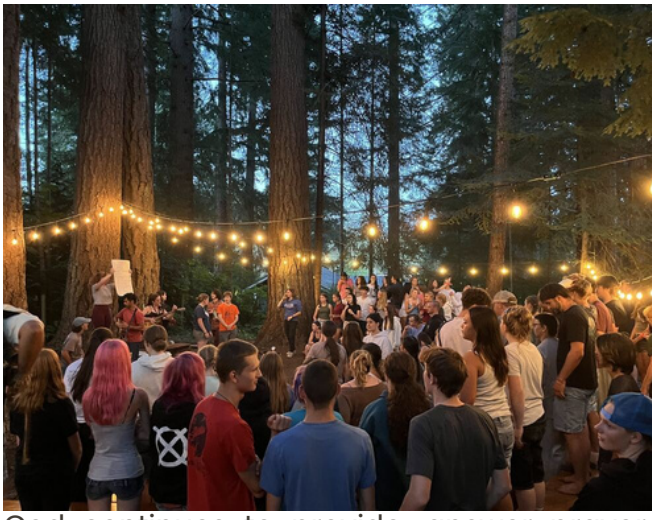
Gole FAMILY UPDATE

October 2026

Hello

SUMMER RECAP & HAPPY FALL SEASON!

I find in life the anticipation of an event and the potential for things to go 'not as planned or as expected' is always present. As summer approaches each year there are always so many things to pray, plan and execute on. There always seems to be holes to fill or the unknown on how a certain thing will happen. Or where will the help come from?! After 17 years of camp ministry



God continues to provide, answer prayer, intervene in situations, and change peoples lives. This summer we had 1100 campers join us for a week at camp. Daily the message of Jesus' love and hope was shared. 100 summer team members



committed to serving Jesus as Tent leaders, kitchen helpers, dishwashers, wranglers, sailors, and more. God provided abundantly this summer. Each member offered their unique gifts and talents. **"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ"** 1 Corinthians 12:12. As I reflect each fall after a very busy summer, I am in awe of how good God is and how much He loves us. In my flesh, **I can** fret and worry about my ability to fulfil my part in ministry that is far beyond my abilities, **but God** is faithful and walks with me, and is more than capable to meet my needs in any situation. We are thankful and feel blessed to be in God's work.

OPERATIONS AREA UPDATES:

This fall Julie and I took a week to go visit friends. One our way we drove through the Rockies and visitied some beautiful scenery - can you see the wolf? This lake was so Blue!

In the fall at camp we take time to look back, evaluate and reflect on the summer camps and staff - reviewing things to improve or changes needed. We are also planning fundraisers and Homewood events. Our recruitment season begins in the upcoming months for Summer 2027! Please Pray!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMP:

Continued structural upgrades at camp are ongoing. There is no shortage of projects and needs with such a large facility. The 'Duck Pond' received a refresh this fall. We are restoring it to an actual pond again, and not a mud hole that it had become over time - 55 dump truck loads of silt were removed! The Pond is a source of water for horses and will be a beautiful place to sit and reflect when finished. Soon there will be a path created through the trees that will lead around the backside of the RV Park .

Camp Homewood's Mission:

To share the gospel, strengthen faith, and develop leaders, through exceptional programs and caring relationships while enjoying God's creation.

UPCOMING HOMEWOOD EVENTS:

- October 26-30: NEW! Camp Homewood Quilting Retreat
- November: We have Horseback Riding club & Adult Trail Rides - contact the office for details
- November 18: Campbell River Dessert Fundraiser - funds going towards Ranch upgrades
- November 20-22: Camp Homewood Men's Retreat
- Novermber29: Abbotsford Dessert Fundraiser - funds going towards Ranch upgrades
- December 6: Camp Homewood Carol Sing



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

As a Missionary on staff at Camp Homewood, a large portion of Aaron's salary is covered by raising financial support. Would you please prayerfully consider supporting us financially and or in prayer? If supporting Aaron is something God places on your heart, or another Missionary, or Homewood's General Operating Fund - you can do so by visiting the website- www.camphomewood.com/donate

PRAYER & PRAISE:

PRAISE:

- The Gospel was clearly communicated this summer
- Summer Team was fully staffed
- Full Health Services for each week of the summer
- Our Program Director role has been filled by Mike Sawatsky. He and his family arrive in February.
- Office Manger role has been filled by Heidi Schellenberg
- Interim Guest Service Manager Coen Chrislett

PRAYER:

- Guest Service Manager needed March 15, 2027
- Wisdom & Discernment for Aaron in his role
- Upcoming Fundraising events

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and encouragement for our family! We are deeply grateful for your support as we pursue God's calling to serve at Camp Homewood.

Love,

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